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Subject: Re: Household Respondent's age (Philippines, years 2013,2017 and 2022)  
Posted by [Janet-DHS](#) on Fri, 30 Jun 2023 20:03:22 GMT

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Following is a response from DHS staff member, Tom Pullum:

We apologize for the delay in this reply. You seem to be correct that there is a much wider range of ages for household respondents than there should be. I used a different strategy,. I opened the 2017 PR file, and then entered the following lines:

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keep if hvidx==hv003  
keep hv001 hv002 hv104 hv105
```

```
rename hv104 respondent_sex  
rename hv105 respondent_age
```

```
tab respondent_age respondent_sex  
sort hv001 hv002
```

This gives a file that can be merged back with the PR file. I get a few household respondents below age 15, which I would not have expected. There are other ways to do this, with the HR file (as you say) as well as with the PR file.

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